



4TH GRADE ELA SUMMER READING

DEAR FAMILIES,

To help build literacy skills and prepare incoming 4th graders for their new ELA course in the fall, we'd like students to read three books over the summer, completing a graphic organizer, included in this packet, for each one. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, by Judy Blume, is required. The other two books are optional from any of the listed authors below.

4th Grade Summer Reading Authors

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume (required)

Gary Paulsen (any book)

Patricia Maclachlan (any book)

Jerry Spinelli (any book)

Beverly Cleary (any book)

Matt Christopher (any book)

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Author:_____

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Describe the setting (time and place):	
What is the main problem (conflict) in the story?	
How is the main problem (conflict) solved?	
Explain the theme or a lesson the story teaches:	
Do you like the story or not? Tell why or why not:	

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